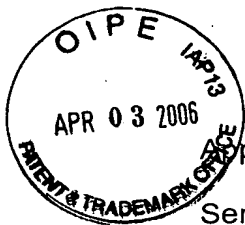


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the 03 January 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments